

What is claimed is:

1. A method for a caregiver to validate the right patient with visual confirmation between the patient and a display of a device in a medical management system, comprising:

5 storing a digital photo of a patient;

transmitting the digital photo to the device; and
placing the digital photo of the patient on the display of the
device.

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2. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of transmitting the digital photo to the device when a medication order is requested for the patient.

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3. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of transmitting the digital photo to the device when the device has been associated with the patient by the medical management system.

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4. The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of prompting the caregiver with the display to confirm that the patient matches the digital photo on the display.

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5. The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of: sending a confirmation that the patient matches the digital photo to a medication management unit as a right patient match in a five rights check.

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6. A medication management system for a caregiver to validate the right patient with visual confirmation between the patient and a display of a device in a medical management system, comprising:

a medication management unit having a processing unit and a storage medium coupled to the processing unit, the storage medium containing programming code executed by the processing unit to:

5 store a digital photo of a patient, and
 transmit the digital photo to the medical device; and

a device in electronic communication with the medication management unit, having a processor and a memory coupled to the processor, the memory containing programming code executed by the processor to place the digital photo of the patient on the display of the device.

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